



**California Department of Justice  
Office of the Attorney General**



**Crime and Violence Prevention Center**

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The Office of the Attorney General, Crime and Violence Prevention Center (CVPC) provides exciting and rewarding opportunities for qualified and enthusiastic college students who are interested in pursuing a career in government policy, criminal justice, education, writing, research and design, mass media and communication projects.

As a **volunteer** for the CVPC, the student intern will be part of a dynamic and exciting office that initiates and promotes statewide policies and programs which reduces crime and violence throughout the State. The student intern will be provided with a professional experience in state government and flexible hours between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM that may be tailored to the student's school schedule to the extent possible.

We are looking for **two (2) students** who are majoring in **Criminal Justice, Sociology, Political Science, Journalism, English, Government, Business or other related fields of study**. Candidates must possess good writing skills, analytical skills, ability to use word processing software, computer equipment, and maintains a minimum grade point average of 3.0. In addition, the candidate must be able to provide a minimum of **12 hours per week**.

**HOW TO APPLY**

To apply for an internship with the CVPC, please contact Sheri Boatwright at (916) 324-1509 or submit your resume and two (2) writing samples to:

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Crime and Violence Prevention Center  
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Attn: Sheri Boatwright**

**Web Page Address:  
[www.ag.ca.gov/cvpc](http://www.ag.ca.gov/cvpc)**

## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**The California Attorney General's Crime and Violence Prevention Center's (CVPC) mission is to improve the quality of life in California through the reduction in crime and violence caused by gangs, drug and alcohol abuse, child abuse, domestic violence and other incidences of violence. The Center also produces high quality and innovative public service resource materials such as books, pamphlets, public service announcements and videos that are cutting edge, motivational and high-energy.**

### **We promote statewide partnerships and services to the following:**

- **Law Enforcement Agencies**
- **Businesses**
- **Community Groups**
- **Individuals**
- **Non-Profit Organizations**
- **Other Government Agencies**
- **Schools**
- **School/Law Enforcement Partnerships**

### **CVPC provides information, technical assistance and high-quality resources in the following areas:**

- **Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS)**
- **Domestic Violence and Child Abuse**
- **Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention**
- **Elder and Dependant Adult Abuse Prevention**
- **General Crime Prevention**
- **Neighborhood & Personal Safety**
- **Publications**
- **Safe from the Start - Reducing Children's Exposure to Violence**
- **Safe Schools**
- **Violence Prevention**
- **Youth Gang Prevention**

### **Other CVPC functions include:**

- **Media Unit: films and videos**
- **Publications Unit: brochures, booklets and books**
- **Public Awareness and Education**
- **Reports and Surveys**
- **Research and Legislation**
- **Resource Development and Marketing**